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Applicant:	ATSUSHI SHINOZAKI ET AL.)

AMENDMENT

VIA EFS-Web Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006. Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a three month extension of time. If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Please amend the Application as follows: